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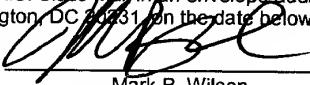
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING
AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS OF
OPIOID RECEPTORS (AS AMENDED)

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2001 for which the three-month date for response is April 30, 2001.

No fee is believed due for the filing of this amendment and response, however a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently. A fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. If an appropriate check has not been enclosed, or if it is insufficient under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10007970/GNS.